

MEMORANDUM

11 Sept 1951

TO : Chief of [REDACTED] F

FROM: [REDACTED] F

SUBJ: Security Violation.

I 1. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] called Mr. [REDACTED] regarding a breach of security on the part of some [REDACTED] personnel in [REDACTED] F
The following is a summation of his story given to me on the afternoon of 6 September:

F/I One of his agents, who is a friend of two [REDACTED] who worked for [REDACTED] has reported to him [REDACTED] that the [REDACTED] group in [REDACTED] is doing a lot of loose talking; are most dissatisfied with the way in which they are forced to live - they are virtually prisoners under a [REDACTED] are about ready to take-off. But he said, the strongest complaint coming from the group was that they were subjugated frequently to lie-detector and truth serum tests.

F/I 2. [REDACTED] said that the information had been received by him on 5 Sept and that he did not want to make an official report but only to warn us to ease up on the tests so that we would not be picked up by [REDACTED] or the [REDACTED] police. He had instructed his agent not to mention the matter to anyone. When questioned on how much credence he gave to the reliability of his agent, his reply was 100%. He refused to divulge the names of the two [REDACTED] who had given the information to his agent but said that this type of information could be obtained from [REDACTED] who must have his own informants within the group.

F/I 3. My impression is that he was definitely on a fishing expedition. I feel sure that he knows of the [REDACTED] group and may have succeeded in penetrating same. It seems that it would be a fairly easy task to obtain the general complaints of the group if one were interested. What is difficult to obtain is the extent to which lie-detection and truth serum tests are utilized by [REDACTED]. It is this information which I believe he tried, but failed, to obtain.

F/I 4. Although there have been indications that the [REDACTED] group at [REDACTED] is not too satisfied, it has been my impression that the utilization

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F/I of lie-detection and truth serum tests by [REDACTED] has been a closely guarded secret, one which would not be available to this group. The possibility that [REDACTED] does possess information of this type brings to mind that some members of the translation group might have passed some vague hints to [REDACTED] agent regarding the incidents which have taken place recently in the [REDACTED] section.

I 5. Either [REDACTED] story was a complete fabrication with the hope of obtaining information, or there was a security violation by two members of the translation staff.

A [REDACTED]